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THE FOLLOWING LIST F RETAIL PRICES FOR FOOD ITEMS WAS OBTAINED
AT A BUENOS AIRES SUPERMARKET ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1975.

	PESOS PER KILO
SIRLOIN STEAK, BONELESS	45.00
CHUCK ROAST, BONELESS	37.00
PORK LOIN CHOPS, BONE IN	45.00
PORK LOIN, BONELESS	N.A.
HAM CANNED (3-5 POUNDS)	N.A
BACON, SLICED, PACKAGED	N.A.
CHEESE, CHEDDAR	120.00
BROILERS, WHOLE, READY TO COOK	27.00
BUTTER, (80-82 PERCENT FAT) TABLE QUALITY	75.00
MILK, WHOLE, PASTEURIZED IN PLASTIC BAGS (LITER)	5.75
COOKING OIL, LITER	39.20
TOMATOES, NOT PACKAGED	65.33
ONIONS, YELLOS, NOT PACKAGED	18.83
BREAD, WHITE, SLICED IN BAGS	22.46
APPLES, RED DELICIOUS	10.82
GRANNY SMITH	10.78

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EGGS, PER DOZEN, LARGE	16.00

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ORANGES, MEDIUM SIZE, PER KILO 14.50
SUGAR, REFINED 23.80
RICE, POLISHED, PACKAGED 25.10
NEW DEVALUATIONS OF THE PESO AND NEW ADJUSTMENTS ON THE MAXIMUM PRICES FIXED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE ON JUNE 6, 1975, RESULTED IN SHARP INCREASES IN ALL ITEMS CONSIDERED, RANGING FROM A LOW OF 12.1 PERCENT FOR CHUCK ROAST, BONELESS, TO A HIGH OF 356.8 PERCENT FOR TOMATOES.
ORANGES, ONIONS AND TOMATOES NOT ONLY INCREASED, INFLUENCED BY THE READJUSTMENT IN PRICES, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF SEASONAL VARIATION.
OF THE 20 ITEMS SURVEYED, MILK AND RED DELICIOUS APPLES SHOW NO CHANGES IN PRICES FROM THE PREVIOUS SURVEY AND THREE ITEMS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE MARKET JUST LIKE ON JULY 2.
IF NO NEW DEVALUATIONS OCCUR IT SEEMS LOGICAL THAT THESE PRICES WILL TEND TO REMAIN AT THE PRESENT LEVELS ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SEASONAL VARIATIONS.
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